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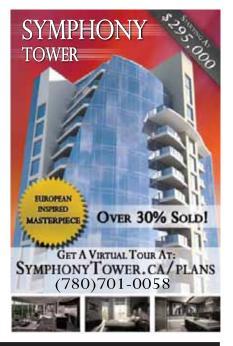
Let Gaza kids in, doctor urges

Gaza-born doctor calls on federal government to let 100 Palestinian kids go to Ontario for treatment

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Court allows extradition of terror suspect

Sayfildin Tahir Sharif.

Appeal Court rejects defence lawyers' argument that local man's rights were violated after arrest

The Alberta Court of Appeal has ruled that an Edmonton man should be extradited to the United States to face terrorism and murder charges.

Sayfildin Tahir Sharif is accused of murder and supporting a terrorist group that took part in suicide bombings in his native Iraq.

The Americans allege Sharif worked from Edmonton to help a Tunisian man enter Iraq in 2009 and detonate a truck filled with explosives at a military checkpoint, killing five U.S. soldiers.

Defence lawyers had argued before the Appeal Court that RCMP didn't allow Sharif access to a lawyer or interpreter the day of his arrest, and transcripts of police interviews show he didn't understand what was going on.

way across the Middle East to

The terror network is also accused of blowing up an Iraqi police station, killing seven Iraqi officers.

The Appeal Court said Sharif had access to a lawyer after

What intimidation?

"While he professed to be afraid, it is obvious from the context of the interviews that his fear was not generated by the interviews or the interviewers, but by his realization of the information they had about him."

Excerpt from the ruling of the Appeal Court judges

Prosecutors contend that evidence from intercepted Internet and phone conversations shows Sharif was directly involved in supporting the Tunisian terrorists who conducted the suicide bombing, by helping connect with other supporters as they made their

his arrest, was aware of his right to silence and was not intimidated by investigators.

Sharif was appealing the justice minister's decision as well as a judge's original 2012 ruling that there was enough evidence to extradite Sharif on two charges. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Health services

Alberta hospitals on high alert for **Ebola symptoms**

Risks of an Ebola virus outbreak in Canada are still considered "very low," but Alberta hospital workers have been put on alert to keep watch for patient symptoms and possible exposure to the deadly disease.

As of Aug. 4, Ebola had been linked to more than 900 deaths in four African countries and a total of 1,700 cases.

In response, the provincial government and Alberta Health Services issued a joint advisory Friday warning health-care workers to maintain a "high index of suspicion" for possible patient exposure to the disease — that is, residents who've travelled to Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Nigeria and other Ebola-affected areas in the past three weeks - as well as symptoms such as a fever greater than 38.6 C.

A Canadian man returning from West Africa was put into isolation in a Brampton, Ont., hospital last week after displaying Ebola-like symptoms. Results of tests, however, have come back negative for the disease, said to have a mortality rate between 50 to 90 per cent.

Dr. James Talbot, the provincial chief medical officer of health, said there have been no scares to date of a possible Ebola patient in Alberta.

He said the primary concern is aid workers who've ventured to the outbreak areas and since returned home. To read a copy of the Alberta Ebola advisory, head to metronews.ca.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO IN CALGARY



Afghan War memorial makes Edmonton stop

Fallen soldiers.

Memorial remembers all those who died during mission



RYAN TUMILTY

When Lisa Schamehorn-Eades looks at the Afghanistan Memorial Vigil, she sees her husband, who was killed there in 2008 and she hopes, through the faces of the other 157 Canadian Forces personnel on the monument, people will see the true cost of the war.

"Here you are actually see-

ing the solider that has sacrificed his life for our country,'

Canadian troops in Afghanistan created the vigil and it was returned at the end of the mission. It features granite etchings of all of those killed during the mission, including a diplomat, journalist, a contractor and 40 American troops killed while under Canadian command.

Schamehorn-Eades she is glad the memorial is going across the country, because not all families would be able to see it when it goes on permanent display in Ottawa.

"The public needs to see the losses that this country has taken," she said.

Sherry Clark, who lost her son in Afghanistan, visited the memorial when it was set up at the Kandahar base, but she is glad to have it on Canadian

"It's sacred and it's precious, but knowing it's home and so many people get to view it, it's a lovely tribute,"

Brig. Gen. Wayne Eyre said the memorial is a tremendous tribute to the work that was done in Afghanistan, which he said is bearing results.

Eyre was among the last of Canada's troops to leave the country and he said he sees progress in Afghanistan. He hopes the memorial will remind people of the price of

The memorial will be on display until Aug. 15 at **Edmonton City Hall before** continuing a cross-country

• Though no site has been selected, eventually the memorial will be part of a permanent Afghan War memorial somewhere in the Ottawa area.

that progress.

"It's my hope that the sacrifices that we have made in Afghanistan continue to be remembered by the public.'



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Tory leadership race. Candidates willing to debate live on TV

Two of three Alberta Tory leadership hopefuls expressed a wish Monday to appear in a televised debate and their fellow candidate said he'd be open to taking part.

Former provincial cabinet ministers Ric McIver and Thomas Lukaszuk appeared together at the legislature, where they released a joint letter to the PC party executive. The letter says Albertans should have every possible chance to hear from the candidates. It asks the PC party to work with media outlets to put together a TV tete-a-tete.

later in the day, Jim Prentice said he'd be willing to take part as long as his schedule permitted. "I love debates. I was in national politics for 10 years and I'm happy to debate," Prentice

But in a statement, party president Jim McCormick was cool to a TV debate organized by the Tories. "The three candidates have been in the same room in front of our members and the general public plenty of times this campaign, with at least three other events planned in the near future where that will be the case," McCormick



Lethbridge

Alberta boy, 12, charged with incest, sexually assaulting sisters

A 12-year-old boy in southern Alberta is facing a number of charges, including incest, in the alleged sexual assault of his two younger sisters.

Police in Lethbridge say they investigated after receiving information last month that a boy was engaging in sexual activity with his 10and eight-year-old sisters.

The boy, who cannot be identified because of his age, is charged with incest, sexual assault, sexual interference and invitation to sexual touching.

He has been released from custody with the condition that he not be in the presence of anyone under 12 unless an adult is present. The boy made his first

appearance in youth court last week.

The matter was adjourned to Aug. 27.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Discharged from the military after a diagnosis of PTSD, Edmontonian Trevor Petersen turned to paddleboarding

Vet battles PTSD, a stroke at a time

Paddleboarding passion. Ex-military man on awareness campaign through the Prairies

LUCY HAINES

Only a couple of days away from finishing his paddleboarding river trek from Edmonton to Winnipeg, Trevor Petersen said he's dealing with "utter exhaustion" and aching muscles.

The 42-year-old military veteran - discharged in 2010 after a tour in Afghanistan and subsequent diagnosis of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) isn't slowing down, however, and he said he's already planning next year's journey to raise awareness of the littleunderstood mental illness.

"Whenever I'm tired I look at our Facebook page and see the support. One guy with PTSD said he tried paddleboarding because he read about my story," said Petersen, calling the sport therapeutic and now a passion that helps him deal with his illness. "There's still a stigma about mental illness it's seen as a sign of weakness and people don't want to talk about it."

A Statistics Canada report released Monday shows the rate of PTSD among full-time members of the Canadian Forces has nearly doubled since 2002, now reported by 5.3 per cent of soldiers.

After experiencing anxiety, violent outbursts and blackouts after he returned to Canada from his overseas tour, Petersen said taking up the water sport lifted him out of his isolation. "I can't work for a living the same way anymore, but paddleboarding helped me de-

velop a positive life outside the military," he said. "I can have a normal life — now I'm truly smiling."

Scott Maxwell, executive director of Wounded Warriors Canada, said over \$1.2 million each year goes to programming for veterans and their families affected by OSIs (operational stress injuries), a demand that he said has exploded in recent years. "Trevor took it upon himself to pay it forward — our programs wouldn't be possible without people like him," Maxwell said.

For more coverage on PTSD in the military, see page 8

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Outdoor workstations in River Valley proposed

Marissa Loewen is hoping the city will give the green light to an idea to mix work with the

Working with local designers, Loewen wants to create workstations in some city parks so people can enjoy the short summer season.

Loewen envisions a dock to plug a computer in as well as some type of shelter to protect from the elements and possibly Wi-Fi connection in some areas.

Although the city has yet to approve the project, Loewen believes it will help bring more people to what she considers to the city's gem.
Louise McKinney Park and

near the Alberta Legislature grounds are some of her initial spots that she would like to see beta sites for the idea.

"There's definitely some advantage to having them downtown," she said.

'I think it would be a different way to approach working in Edmonton."

Marissa Loewen, who is working with local designers on the project

She is currently taking email suggestions on how to better the project. STEPHANIE DUBOIS/METRO



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Tories. Horner refuses to heed calls for resignation

Finance Minister Doug Horner is rejecting calls from the Opposition Wildrose party to resign over the controversy surrounding former premier Alison Redford's travel expenses.

Doug Horner says in a letter to the Progressive Conservative caucus that it's "blatantly false" to suggest he misled Albertans about Redford's use of government planes and other public



Horner says he will not let the Wildrose

bully him into stepping down. He also says in his letter that

the truth is his defence.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

FIBA. City hosting women's Olympic hoops qualifier

The road to the Rio Olympics for women's basketball teams in the Americas will go through Edmonton.

Alberta's capital will host the 2015 FIBA Americas Championship for Women. The tournament will determine who qualifies directly to the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Ja-

The championship will take place Aug. 9 to 16, 2015,

with 10 teams competing in the eight-day tournament.

All 24 games are being played at the University of Alberta

"Our Canadian women's national basketball team now has the opportunity to compete for an Olympic berth with a home-court advantage," said Canada Basketball executive director Michele O'Keefe.

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Varied cuisines now available for delivery

At your fingertips.

Skip the Dishes allows people to order food from more than 75 local restaurants



STEPHANIE DUBOIS stephanie.dubois@metronews.ca

Craving something other than pizza for delivery? Edmonton is now the latest city to get access to a new delivery service that allows people to order a variety of food.

Using couriers, Skip the Dishes sends over food from a variety of cuisines typically not available for delivery from full menus.

"We're trying to make it as easy as possible for people to get the food they want delivered to wherever they want it," said Jeff Adamson, one of the founders of the Western Canadian company.

Currently, more than 75 Edmonton restaurants are part of the food-ordering website. Orders are delivered 95 to 98 per cent of the time in under an hour.

The downtown and Whyte

Quoted

"We're trying to make it as easy as possible for people to get the food they want delivered to wherever they want it."

Jeff Adamson, Skip the Dishes co-founder

Avenue areas are the focus for the company, and it's looking to add more restaurants to a list of local eats.

Edmonton is the latest city in Western Canada to adopt the service, with similar offerings available in Calgary and Winnipeg.

Prices vary with each restaurant and customer location, but delivery costs can be anywhere from free to an average of \$4 to \$6.

With a growing restaurant scene in Edmonton, owners want to offer as many options as possible to foodies in the

"Edmonton is currently growing and there are just so many good restaurants here," said Ad-

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Food courier Peter Doroshuk is pictured. Skip the Dishes, a different food delivery service, has made its way into Edmonton. COURTESY ANDREW SCHELLENBER

Recruiting

EPS not concerned about wave of fresh faces

With a massive recruiting drive underway, Edmonton police believe the force can handle the flood of new officers ready to join the ranks. The force is hoping to add as many as 180 officers a year over the next five years, to help deal with attrition and growth in the city.

Sgt. James McLeod, who oversees recruiting, said he expects the officers will be spread out across the force's divisions so that no individual squad will be flooded with new recruits.

"Some squads may not even receive a recruit until the later part of the year," he said.

McLeod said the training is top-notch and, more than anything, he's concerned about the workload on the trainers, who will have a lot to deal with over the next few years.

"They're going to be

worked harder," he said.
"There's going to be an emphasis, with more recruits going through, on making sure that they have all the right tools in their tool belt."

Sgt. Tony Simioni, with the Edmonton Police Association, said there will be a lot of experience leaving the force, but that it's manageable.

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from the capital city of Freetown in Sierra Leone. MICHAEL DUFF/THE ASSOCIATED PRES

Ebola drug still not given to Africans

'It certainly looks bad.'

Experimental drug ZMapp has been given to two Americans and a Spanish missionary priest

In a development that raises a host of ethical issues, Spain announced it had obtained a scarce U.S.-made experimental Ebola drug to treat a Spanish missionary priest infected with the killer virus.

So far the experimental drug, ZMapp, has been used to treat two infected Americans and a Spaniard, but no Africans, for a hemorrhagic disease that has been ravaging West Africa for months and has killed about 50 per cent of those it infected.

There is no known cure or licensed treatment for Ebola, which has killed more than 960

Obama welcomes

new leadership as

U.S. provides arms

U.S. President Barack Obama

welcomed new leadership

in Iraq as "a promising step

political and security crisis in Baghdad, saying the only last-

ing solution is the formation

of an inclusive government.

Maliki, but was nudging the

urged Iraqi political leaders

incumbent to step aside as he

to work peacefully through a political transition.

Prime Minister Nouri al-

Obama did not mention

forward" Monday amid a

to Kurdish forces

Iraq

people in the current outbreak.

The drug's maker, Mapp Pharmaceutical Inc., says that "very little of the drug is currently available" and that it is co-operating with government agencies to increase production.

"It certainly looks bad that only three Westerners have gotten the drug while most of the people with Ebola are African," said Art Caplan, director of bioethics at NYU Langone Medical Center. He said the drugmaker must make its policy for distributing its treatment clear.

Still, Caplan said there may be an explanation for why only Westerners were given the drug, including the need for a sophisticated medical centre to administer it and monitor the patient carefully since the drug hasn't been tested in humans.

In Nigeria, which says it has 10 confirmed cases of Ebola, some demanded the serum on Twitter. The associated press

"The United States stands ready to support a government that addresses the needs and grievances of all

Iraqi people," Obama said. Obama's remarks came as the U.S. conducted more airstrikes against the Islamic State in northern Iraq.

A Kurdish government official said U.S. weapons being sent to the city of Irbil where U.S. personnel are based — consist mostly of light arms and ammunition. Militants have "obtained some heavy weaponry, and the Kurds need additional arms and we're providing those," said State Department spokeswoman Jen

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Red Cross to lead aid mission in east Ukraine

Ukrainian forces on Monday zeroed in on rebel strongholds as the government welcomed an international humanitarian relief mission into the rebellious east involving Russia, the United States and the European Union.

The mission will be conducted under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross. The organization said in a statement it is ready to facilitate the operation with the involvement of all sides concerned, following a Russian initiative to provide humanitarian assistance to people in eastern Ukraine. It wasn't clear when deliveries would start.

"The practical details of this operation need to be clarified before this initiative can move forward," said Laurent Corbaz, the ICRC's head of operations for Europe and Central Asia.

Moscow had long urged Kyiv to allow the aid delivery, but Ukraine and the West previously had opposed the move, fearing it could serve as a pretext for sending Russian troops into rebel-held territory.

The Red Cross said it has shared a document with Ukrainian and Russian authorities that stipulates all parties must guarantee the security of its staff during the operation and respect the organization's neutrality.

Officials in Kyiv specified Monday that the Ukrainian government was behind the hu-

manitarian convoy initiative and that Russia was only one of several countries involved.

The ministry also laid out specific conditions for the aid shipment, saying it should pass through only checkpoints controlled by the Ukrainian government.

It also said that the aid will be distributed by the Ukrainian authorities in the Luhansk region, one of the two mostly Russian-speaking rebel provinces. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Doctor calls on Ottawa to let injured Gaza kids into Canada for treatment

'These children are in need.' Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish says proposal has nothing to do with politics, only ethical and moral responsibility

The federal government should rethink their resistance to bringing severely injured children from wartorn Gaza to Canada for the medical treatment they need, a high-profile Palestinian doctor organizing the effort said Monday.

Izzeldin Abuelaish, whose three daughters died in the 2009 conflict in Gaza, is urging Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird to support a proposal to allow 100 wounded kids into Ontario, which is willing to treat them.

It has nothing to do with politics, the university professor said. There's an ethical and moral responsibility to help in times of need.

"Don't deprive the Canadian people, the Canadian professionals, of this opportunity," Abuelaish said in an interview. "Don't let it down."

Only Ottawa can provide the necessary visas for the children and their guardians, but the federal government suggests it may be better for Canadian doctors to travel to Gaza instead.

"Make no mistake, there is only one party responsible for the suffering of the Palestinian people, and that is the international terrorist group Hamas," Baird's spokesman Adam Hodge said in an email.

The government is considering how best to deploy Canadian resources to assist, such as increasing capacity at hospitals in Gaza, Jordan and Israel, as well as field hospitals, to treat the wounded, Hodge said.

But Abuelaish said it would be difficult to ensure

the safety of Canadian doctors in Gaza, whose healthcare system is severely damaged and overloaded with injured civilians, including thousands of children.

"It's urgent," he said.
"These children are in need."

Doctors would take only children who are stable enough to travel, Abuelaish said. The children would stay for a month or more until they're well enough to go back.

Many of them suffer from burns, amputations, disfigurements and other injuries that could receive the specialized care that wouldn't be available to them in Gaza, he said.

Ontario Health Minister Eric Hoskins, a physician who has worked in war zones, said the province is willing to treat injured children from Gaza and Israel. Five hospitals, including Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, have said they're ready to help.

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Survey. Depression, PTSD, anxiety common among members of the military

About one in six members of the military have reported experiencing symptoms of mental or alcohol disorders, Canada's number crunching agency said Monday amid calls for "proactive" measures to combat the problem.

In a 2013 survey of full-time regular Canadian Forces members, Statistics Canada found that nearly 17 per cent of respondents had experienced symptoms in the previous 12 months, consistent with at least one of a half-dozen disorders.

The military has been grappling to identify the triggers that led to a series of suicides among soldiers in 2013 and earlier this year.

A report last fall that reviewed 38 suicide investigations came up with 74 different recommendations on how to deal with the issue.

There were 25 confirmed suicides in 2011 and an additional 17 deaths in 2012, said the report.

Statistics Canada's Canadian Forces Mental Health Survey asked about major bouts of depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, incidents of anxiety or panic and alcohol

abuse, as well as alcohol dependence.

Major depressive episode was the most common disorder reported, with eight per cent of regular force members meeting the criteria.

Roughly five per cent reported having experienced symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder or anxiety.

"Symptoms consistent with post-traumatic stress disorder were reported by 5.3 per cent of full-time regular force members in the 12 months prior to the 2013 survey, while 4.7 per cent reported symptoms consistent with generalized anxiety disorder," the agency reported.

Another 3.4 per cent reported symptoms consistent with panic disorder.

Soldiers also reported troubles with substance abuse.

Of the regular force members surveyed, 2.5 per cent said they had symptoms consistent with alcohol abuse while two per cent said they were dependent on alcohol.

The results are somewhat in line with the Canadian Mental Health Association's findings among the general population. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto

Police probe bomb threat demanding Rob Ford quit as Toronto's mayor

Police were dispatched to Toronto city hall Monday as Mayor Rob Ford revealed a threat was



made to bomb the building unless he resigned, but no evacuation was ordered or explosive materials found.

Ford announced the threat to reporters, saying it had been sent in an email to his brother, Coun. Doug Ford, on Sunday night.

The mayor held up a copy the typo-ridden note, which says there has been "chaos" since Ford returned from rehab in late June.

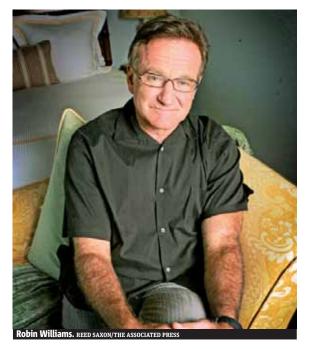
"He has 12 hours to vacate otherwise city hall will blow."

Ford defended going public about the email.

"When I get something this serious sent to my brother's office and to the deputy mayor's office it's only proper that the mayor of the city addresses this."

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Oscar-winning actor, comedian dead at 63



Robin Williams.

Hollywood legend pronounced dead in Marin County home, apparently due to suicide by asphyxiation

Robin Williams, the Academy Award winner and comic supernova whose explosions of pop culture riffs and impressions dazzled audiences for decades and made him a gleamy-eyed laureate for the Information Age, died Monday in an apparent suicide. He was 63.

Williams was pronounced dead at his home in California on Monday, according to the sheriff's office in Marin County, north of San Francisco. The sheriff's office said a preliminary investigation shows the cause of death to be a suicide due to asphyxia.

"This morning, I lost my husband and my best friend, while the world lost one of its most beloved artists and beautiful human beings. I am utterly heartbroken," said Williams' wife, Susan Schneider. "On behalf of Robin's family, we are asking for privacy during our time of profound grief. As he is remembered, it is our hope the focus will not be on Robin's death, but on the countless moments of joy and laughter he gave to millions,"

Williams had been battling severe depression recently, said Mara Buxbaum, his press representative.

Williams shot to fame in the late '70s as the alien in TV's Mork and Mindy. He conquered the big screen in comic films such as Good Morning, Vietnam and Mrs. Doubtfire. But he won his Academy Award in a serious role — as the therapist in Good Will Hunting.

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Justin Bourque

Moncton shooter intended to target police

Justin Bourque admitted that he targeted police officers on the evening in June that he fatally shot three Mounties and injured two others in Moncton, N.B., using a semi-automatic weapon.

An agreed statement of facts filed with the Court of Queen's Bench says Bourque used a Poly Technologies Model M305, 308-calibre Winchester semi-automatic rifle in the shootings that happened between 7:18 p.m. and 8:13 p.m. on June 4.

Bourque pleaded guilty Friday in the Court of Queen's Bench in Moncton to three charges of first-degree murder and two counts of attempted murder.

The 24-year-old returns to court Oct. 27 when victim impact statements and pre-sentencing documents will be filed with the court.

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Turkey

Conjoined dolphin discovered

Turkish media reports say scientists will examine a two-headed dolphin that washed ashore in western Turkey.

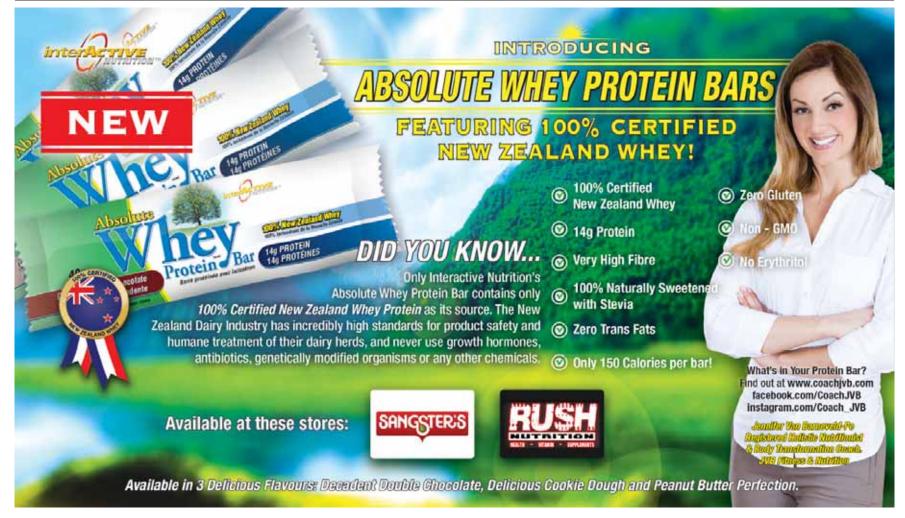
The private Dogan news agency said the remains of a conjoined dolphin calf were discovered on a beach in Dikili, near the Aegean city of Izmir, last week by a vacationing gym teacher.

Akdeniz University marine biologist Mehmet Gokoglu said the dolphin was an unusual and rare occurrence.

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Are housing starts at 'unsustainable' levels?

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. Report finds new home building projects increased to a seasonally adjusted pace of 189,784 in July

Some economists warn that the surge in the number of new homes being built in Canada is unsustainable and could approach "worrying" levels if interest rates remain at the current level.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. reported Monday that housing starts increased to a seasonally adjusted annual pace of 189,784 in July, compared with 185,952 in June.

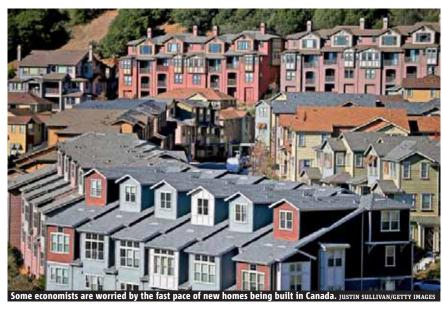
Gains in urban starts were concentrated in Ontario and Atlantic Canada.

The Prairie provinces and Quebec all recorded declines and there were also modest decreases in British Columbia.

July's results mark the fifth consecutive monthly increase in new housing construction.

According to analysis from TD Economics, builders are taking cues from the current housing market, which is riding high on lower interest rates and solid growth in resale prices.

"This level of activity is unsustainable over the near term, on account of an already



moderate level of overbuilding as well as the likely gradual increase in interest rates," says TD economist Jonathan Bendiner.

The Bank of Canada's overnight rate has been set at one per cent since September 2010.

Bendiner forecasts that the pace of housing starts will work its way downward to the 175,000-180,000 unit range through 2015.

The results coincide with Statistics Canada's report last week that a paltry 200 jobs were added to the economy last month, raising questions as to what's really driving the demand for new housing.

Demand for housing is strong among the 25- to 35-yearold demographic, counters BMO senior economist Benjamin Reitzes.

Young people are increasingly moving to provinces that offer better prospects for employment, driving up demand for housing in a few key provinces, he adds.

However, if building continues at the current pace, it might be difficult to absorb all the units that are currently under construction, says Reit-

"We're not quite at that worrying stage yet but it's something to keep an eye on."

The federal agency says the overall increase came as the pace of urban starts increased slightly to 200,098 units in July, compared with 198,665 in June. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Basket

Power struggle rages on at U.S. supermarket chain

Three independent Market Basket board members have called again for the supermarket chain's protesting employees to return to work, and customers to return, and said they are available to negotiate an end to a battle over control of the New England chain.

"We must end this zero sum game and act in the best interests of our Associates, customers - and in the end, our company," the three directors said in a statement.

The directors recently said they had proposed that the fired CEO and his management team return, without taking control, to assist a return to normal operations as talks continue on his bid to buy out other family members who own a majority of the company. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shopping while black.

Barneys settles racial profile case for \$525,000

Upscale American retailer Barneys has agreed to pay \$525,000 US to resolve allegations that minorities were singled out as suspected shoplifters at its flagship store, part of a spate of racial profiling complaints against major retailers last year.

Barneys shoppers and exemployees complained that detectives followed minority customers around after staffers identified them as frequent patrons - and disproportionately investigated their credit-card use, so much so that some salespeople even avoided serving minority shoppers so as to avoid getting calls from store investigators, state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said Monday.

Besides the \$525,000 in

"(This is a) move in the right direction towards fairness and equal respect for all consumers. but we must monitor and continue to be vigilant."

Civil rights activist the Rev. Al Sharpton, said in a statement Monday regarding Bar-neys' agreement with the attorney general.

fines and expenses, Barneys will hire an "anti-profiling consultant" for two years, update its policy and recordkeeping on detaining customers suspected of theft, and improve training of security and sales personnel.

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Customer disloyalty? Businesses finding you can't buy love, or loyalty

With competition fierce for consumer dollars, companies are pulling out all the stops to build loyalty, from cost-cutting and loyalty programs to shamelessly broadcasting the bestow-ment of gifts on surprised customers.

But marketing experts say these tactics don't work unless consumers actually like the product or service being reinforced.

"Basically, you're trying to buy friendship," says Ken

Wong, a marketing professor at Queen's University. "You're trying to suggest to people that you're this good guy bank or this good guy airline. But the reality is, if you want to be a good guy, give good service.

The pressure stems from consumers that are much more selective in the products and services they want and willing to spend the time online to find the best

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\$83,000+ in virtual currency

Hacker stole Bitcoins via a Canadian Internet provider

Researchers with a cyber security firm say they have uncovered that a hacker used access to a Canadian Internet provider to hijack large foreign networks, stealing more than \$83,000 US in virtual currency.

The U.S.-based Dell

SecureWorks says the hacker operateď between February and May 2014. It's believed the hacker targeted hosting firms with servers that generate Bitcoin — including Amazon in the U.S. and OVH in France — and redirected some activity.

SecureWorks says the hacker likely worked alone and was in Čanada, and could be a former or thencurrent employee of the ISP. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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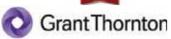
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PEOPLE, U NEED 2 STOP IT!!! SMH

In today's fast-paced dating world of liking and swiping, poor texting habits can be an immediate deal-breaker.

According to a recent Digital Flirting Rules survey by Omlet—a new open messaging app developed by Stanford students —both men and women ranked informal spelling and funky abbreviations as their No. 1 turnoff when it comes to mobile mes-

Multiple exclamation points, poor punctuation and grammar, all lower case words and acronyms (IDK, BRB, WTF) also ranked high on the list of chatting pet peeves among young adults.

Who knew we were so formal?

I guess ur cre8tive msgs might not B werking 4 u after all. A ubiquitous array of free and monetized apps and dating sites have radically changed the way we seek out and com-



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municate with our potential romantic part-

Even if you actually manage to connect with a stranger IRL (in real life), followup flirtations are bound to happen between your devices. Which means early on in the relationship, your touchscreen courtship skills are just as important as in-person chemistry.

So if poor sentence structure and truncated words are irritating texting turnoffs — are we doing anything right?

Typing LOL after every sentence or using multiple exclamation points might come across as desperate (and annoying!!!), but research shows that cutesy emoticons are actually surprisingly lovable in reasonable doses.

According to Omlet's survey, 31 per cent of men and 38 per cent of women prefer to receive chat and text messages with multiple emoticons and emojis.

So feel free to pepper your correspondence with a casual thumbs-up or a flirty wink-face - just don't go over-

Excessive emojis are acceptable when swapping stories among friends, but you should probably resist the urge to spell out your first-date plans in a hieroglyphic paragraph of beer glasses and ramen-noodle bowls.

It's also advisable to avoid employing symbolic hearts to express real emotion, unless you're an eight-year-old.

Ultimately, timing is everything when it comes to digital communication. Frequency, followup speed and time of day are important considerations for both men and women who are pursuing a new relationship via their smartphone. And if you're really interested in someone, you should be taking the time to spell out your words and punctuate your sentences correctly.

And for goodness sake, let's all give up the Y2K-era textspeak; even the most lacklustre romantic prospect deserves better than a lazy and dated "c u l8er."

It's all good in Dierbahood





an looks at a mural by South African artist Faith47 that decorates a wall in the village of Erriadh, on isian island of Djerba, as part of Djerbahood. For more murals, scan this photo with your Metro News

nternational mural project hits remote island town

- French-based Tunisian artist Mehdi Ben Cheikh has invited artists from all over the world to take part in an initiative to turn a district in a village on North Africa's largest island into an "open sky museum."
- The town of Erriadh, Djerba, in Tunisia, with its pale walls and charming architecture, provided the artists with the perfect backdrop and plenty of inspiration.
- Contributors include Belgian-based ROA, who made use of the town's many domed buildings to create an octopus, jellyfish and other creatures; France's C215, a.k.a. Christian Guémy, who contributed many delightful stencilled cats to post-office boxes and doors all over town; and South Africa's Faith47, whose work Hunt Her depicts an ethereal unicorn that looks like it has adorned the crumbling wall it sits on for centuries.

By the numbers

Thirty-four artists from 150 countries took part in the project.



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While the rest of us spent the weekend soaking up those precious drops of summer that will slowly slip away over the coming weeks, 18-year-old California wunderkind Gentry Stein was busy showing up his competition at the 2014 World Yo-Yo Contest in Prague with a dizzying, worrying performance of throws. Fair warning: If you're not into the music "the kids" are into these days, then you're REALLY not going to be into Gentry's selection here. So maybe dull your audio a bit. (c3yoyodesign YouTube)



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DVD review



Muppets Most Wanted

Director, James Bobin

Stars. Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell, Tina Fey

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It's not easy being a cash machine. Muppets Most Wanted makes this as plain as the nose on Miss Piggy's face. Just two films into the rebooted Muppets movie series, franchise fatigue is already setting in. All involved admit they don't really know where to go — except to the bank. The film is bookended by songs that parody the perils of following a hit, which The Muppets very much was in 2011. "Everybody knows the sequel's never quite as good," goes one line, and ain't it the truth? Missing in action are Jason Segel and Amy Adams, the human foils for Miss Piggy, Kermit the Frog, Fozzie Bear and the rest of the late Jim Henson's cloth-headed clowns. Segel's enthusiastic pen is also absent, leaving Nicholas Stoller, his cowriter from The Muppets, to do the heavy quipping on his own. Yet they get away with it, mostly. In the showmust-go-on style that's always been a Muppets mainstay, everybody gets down to business, confident that audience goodwill will see them through - and it often does.

PETER HOWELL

Jeff Bridges is a big fan of one certain kid novel

The Giver. Actor claims he's been trying to get beloved book onto the big screen for the past 18 years



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Lois Lowry's 1993 hit young adult novel The Giver has a lot of die-hard fans, but possibly none as die-hard as Jeff Bridges ... No, really.

The Oscar-winning actor has been trying to get a film version of the book — about a future society where emotions and memories are controlled to keep the peace — for the past 18 years. Well, he finally got his wish.

You've been behind this film for a while. Is this a more personal project for you than some others you've done recently?

Yeah, I think so. I've been involved with it for about 18 years. I originally wanted to direct my father, Lloyd Bridges, in the film. As a matter of fact, somewhere we have a videotape of me doing just that. We read through the whole book, my dad played the Giver. Dylan, my brother's son, played Jonas, one of his sons shot it, my buddy Bud Cort narrated the whole thing, and we have that somewhere. Hopefully we'll break it out for the DVD.

What would you say was the biggest cause for delay in getting this movie made?



I think the challenge of creating that world, for one thing. And also there's a certain danger element to the book. I thought it would be much easier than it turned out to be to get it made. I mean, 12 million copies sold in 21 countries, a Newbery (Medal) award-winning book, taught in schools ... But it's also on the banned books list, so it's quite controversial. A lot of people felt it was too risky for kids to know that information. There's sexual themes in it, a little bit of violence - but nothing compared to other movies that are out today. And then you have the euthanasia element, different things like that. And I think that made the financiers question whether it would be accepted or not. And then movies like Hunger Games — which my understanding is they were inspired by The Giver, that book — their success really helped our movie get made.

Do you find now, since winning the Oscar, that you're being put in the "serious actor" niche?

Well now I've kind of taken that strategy of playing things differently and thrown that out the window. Now I just jam and do whatever. I'm not too concerned about my career anymore. I'm just kind

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of playing. I try to resist being engaged in anything because I know what it takes. And that's also been kind of my game plan, to kind of resist.





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Ford fit to be Star Wars right Han măn again

Good news, Star Wars fans. Han Solo seems to be doing just fine. Harrison Ford was spotted looking fit as ever boarding a private jet in Los Angeles this weekend, presumably heading back to London to continue work on Star Wars: Episode VII after a production-upsetting injury earlier this year. The shooting schedule for the highly anticipated sequel was rearranged to accommodate Ford's recovery time, as the star of the original film trilogy is said to have a significant role in the new installment.



The Word

Love burned through \$27M, butthat's OK -itwasonly 'Nirvana money'



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It's official. Courtney Love has spent more money than any of us will probably ever have. And most of that cash she blithely dismisses as "Nirvana money." The nerve!
"I lost about \$27 million,"
she tells Style magazine. "I know that's a lifetime of money to most people, but I'm a big girl, it's rock 'n' roll. It's Nirvana money; I had to let it go." Well, she could've at least been nice enough to let some of it go in my direction, if she was so eager to part with it. Sheesh. And hell, I'm just a Nirvana fan. Imagine what Krist Novoselic would say. "I make enough to live on, I'm financially solvent, I focus on what I make now," Love



says, adding insult to injury. So where did those millions go? Well, a lot of it came from her habit of mixing prescription drugs and social networking. As you do. Love explains that she'd get

loaded and make remarks on Twitter that would result in people suing her, and she's still working out a few of those libel cases. But don't worry, she's a big girl. It's rock 'n' roll.

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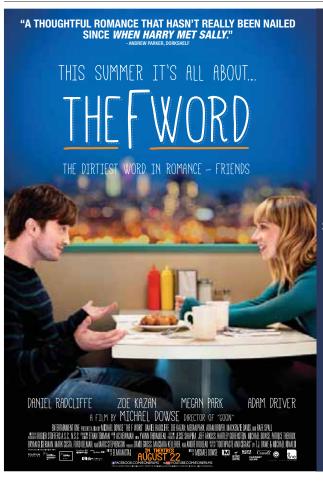
OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Chloe calls whole dating thing 'stupid,' was just hanging out with Becks Jr.

Apparently now that E! News has broken the seal on the purported teenage romance between 17-year-old Chloe Moretz and 15-yearold Brooklyn Beckham, the topic is fair game, as the Sunday Times magazine interrupted an interview with the If I Stay actress to press her on the issue. Only one thing, though: Moretz ain't having it. "I don't even know what dating is at this point. It's all so stupid," said Moretz, who was recently seen enjoying an afternoon of skateboarding with Young Master Beckham. "Why can't you just hang out with each other? Go to dinner if you want to? Why can't you go skateboarding if you want



to go skateboarding with a guy?" Oh, honey. You're going to be asking yourself questions like that for a long, long time.





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Trapped in the chronic complaining trap? Get out!



Tips. Even the most positive people get whiny sometimes. Recognize the reasons why you're doing it so that you can stop

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We're bored

When we feel uninspired, we often look for things to complain about.

It can be easier to direct our energy toward something negative than it is to get creative and find ways to stimulate our mind.

The best way to combat this pattern is to redirect your focus. Choose to shift your energy from complaining to celebrating.

For instance, if you catch yourself complaining about the food at lunch, immediately shift your focus onto what you plan to cook for dinner.

Instead of fixating on what you don't like, take back your sense of control and think about what you can create.

When you realize you're capable of effecting change, the urge to complain fades.

Do you have a knack for zeroing in on what's wrong in a situation? Do you tend to focus on what's not working rather than what is? Do you fixate on flaws and let them ruin your experiences?

Heads up: You've fallen into the trap of complaining. It happens.

Even the most positive and easygoing among us can get caught in it.

But you've probably

doesn't actually make you feel better. In fact, it usually darkens your outlook and saps your

noticed that complaining

In fact, it usually darkens your outlook and saps your energy. When you find yourself breaking out complaints more often than you're expressing gratitude, turn things around by getting to the core of your behaviour.

There are three big reasons we complain — and simple ways to tackle each one.

It's a habit

Whenever I notice myself complaining, I witness an old habit showing up.

Even though this pattern of behaviour no longer resonates with me, it still pops up sometimes. The best way to change the habit is to witness it and then choose to see it differently.

If you catch yourself in the moment that you're complaining, you can pivot and choose to change your attitude in an instant.

That moment of change establishes a new pattern that creates healthier behaviour. Each time you catch yourself and choose to see things differently, you reinforce that new pattern.

Complaining can be tough to quit. After all, complaining about a situation makes us feel like we're not in charge of it, and therefore that we aren't responsible for working to change it. But escaping the trap is easier than you think and exhilarating, too.

We're not happy

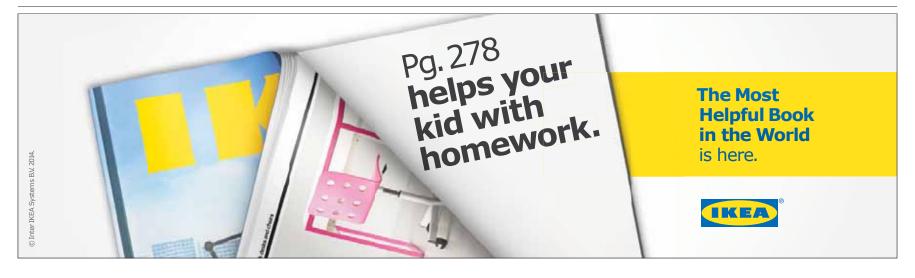
Often when we complain about the negativity around us, we're unwilling to look at the negativity within us.

Therefore, we project our sadness outward by complaining about other people, our surroundings, or life in general. It's easier and more comfortable to blame things external to us.

But I'll let you in on an open secret: Facing up to the negativity within is liberating, because you can change it. The simple way out of this pattern is to focus on the good stuff. Proactively choose to focus on what feels good and what makes you happy.

Scientific research backs up the idea that focusing on what makes you happy really does bring more joy, energy and excitement into

Set an alarm for three times throughout the day, and when it goes off do something simple to shift



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Include watermelon at vour dinner table today



NUTRI-BITES

Who doesn't remember the childhood pleasure of sitting on a porch or stoop and letting watermelon juice run down your chin and wrists as you suck the sweet juice from a wedge?

Now that you are a grown up, though, you have experienced the conundrum of what to do with the rest of the beast when the slurping is done. You'd be surprised.

Watermelon is one of the more intense sources of lycopene (that nutrient that everyone thinks is only in tomatoes!) that is known to help protect hearts and prostates. It is also high in vitamin A to protect the eyes.

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fruits and vegetables keep you hydrated and feeling full throughout the day in exchange for very few calories.

Here are some ways to use up the other half:

- Blend into a juice and use for smoothies;
- Blend with greek yogurt and freeze into popsicles;

 • Use as you would tomatoes
- in sandwiches (simply pat dry with paper towel first);
- Grill for 30 seconds on a very hot barbecue as a base for ice cream desserts;
- Use as you would a raspberry puree in marinades and
- Chop with mint or cilantro and garlic as fresh salsa;
- Mix with feta and balsamic vinegar and serve on a pita;
- Chop into salads as you would strawberries.

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Take ooey gooey goodness on the go

Pack a picnic. Grilled Cheese may not seem like a likely outdoor choice but this sandwich is better when it's cooled

You may not think of using watermelon to bump up a Grilled Cheese but, man, is

The watermelon holds its

- 4 slices watermelon • 8 slices, 100% whole grain bread, chewy in texture
- Butter
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) mustard • 6 oz thinly sliced extra-sharp cheddar cheese, divided equally in 4
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) baby

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water better than tomato. These babies are great on a griddle on a barbecue, in a skillet or a Panini press.

They are best wrapped and served cool!

1. Place the watermelon pieces between paper towels to absorb extra fluid. Set



Butter each slice of whole grain bread on outside and spread the mustard on inside, and top with cheese. Top the cheese with baby arugula and watermelon slice.

3. On griddle or grill press, spray cooking spray and grill sandwiches on each side until the cheese begins to melt.

RECIPE ADAPTED BY THERESA AL-BERT FROM WATERMELON.ORG

Watermelon's savoury side



Watermelon's sweet, crunchy flesh lends itself surprisingly well to salad — and, no, not just fruit salad.

The trick is to pair it with foods sporting contrasting flavours and textures. Anything salty and savoury is good.

This simple recipe for spicy watermelon salad with feta cheese and basil is a great start, but improvise as you

1. Divide the watermelon between 4 serving plates, then top each with a quarter of the

banana pepper slices.

2. Using a mandoline, carefully shave about a quarter of the chili pepper over each plate. Alternatively, you can finely mince the chili, then scatter the pieces over the

3. In a small bowl, whisk together the lime juice, sesame oil and sugar, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Drizzle the dressing over the salads, then top each with some of the feta, basil and

Ingredients

- 4 cups cubed watermelon (bitesize chunks)
- 1/4 cup jarred banana pepper slices (or other pickled peppers)
- 1 red chili pepper
- 2 tbsp lime juice
- 1 tbsp toasted sesame oil
- 1/2 tsp sugar
- · 4 oz feta cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, torn
- 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted

pine nuts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Auto Racing

Death on track not being considered criminal, police say

Kevin Ward Jr. died of blunt force trauma when he was hit by a car driven by NASCAR star Tony Stewart.

Ontario County Sheriff Philip Povero says the autopsy was completed Monday. The 20-year-old driver was competing in a dirt-track race in upstate New York.

Authorities questioned Stewart on Saturday night and went to Watkins Glen to talk to him again Sunday. Povero said Monday there were no plans "at this time" to talk to him again.

There is no timetable to complete the investigation.

Povero says there is nothing in the inquiry that supports criminal conduct or probable cause. He says there was no camera in Stewart's car.

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K.C. wins 8th straight

Royals ascend to AL Central throne

The Kansas City Royals won their eighth straight game and took over the AL Central lead Monday night, when Yordano Ventura outduelled Sonny Gray during a 3-2 win over the Oakland A's.

The victory, coupled with a loss by Detroit in Pittsburgh, gave the long-suffering Royals a division lead at the latest point in a season since 2003.

Alcides Escobar drove in a run in the second inning before delivering a two-out single off Gray in the seventh, putting Kansas City in front.

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Jays' Happ getting his time to shine

MLB. Left-handed starting pitcher enjoying his longest uninterrupted period of stability in Toronto

Baseball is anything but a fair business, but J.A. Happ deserved a good turn.

Since arriving in Toronto a few days before the trade deadline in 2012, the six-foot-six left-hander could never seem to catch a break. Some of his woes were related to his own underperformance, but much was out of his control. When he wasn't battling arbitrary bullpen relegation, he was dealing with bizarre injuries. Along the way he developed a reputation as something of a malcontent.

Of late, however, Happ has been a stabilizing force in the Blue Jays' starting rotation. In his four starts since the all-star break, he has been remarkable, posting a 1.71 ERA while striking out nearly a batter an inning and averaging more than six frames each outing.

Perhaps it's no coincidence that Happ's recent success has come amid the longest uninterrupted period of stability in his Jays career.

"I always felt like if I was able to have a stretch like this, I would be able to figure it out," he told Torstar News Service this weekend.

What may have been his most hard-luck injury came in just his seventh start of 2013. He suffered a fractured skull when he was struck on the side



of the head with a line-drive off the bat of Desmond Jennings in a frightening scene in Tampa. True to Happ's star-crossed Toronto tenure, it was a sprained knee suffered as he crumpled to the ground — not the fractured skull itself — that kept him on the disabled list for the next three months. Happ was back on the DL to start this year after he had a disastrous spring training while trying to pitch through a back injury.

But now Happ is pitching better than he has in years, and he says part of his recent success is a result of feeling

Jays vs. Mariners

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more confident. "I have to trust myself and my stuff," he said. "Confidence is the most important factor in pitching. Without it, it's almost impossible to succeed."

Happ struck out a careerhigh 12 batters last week against Baltimore. He has nearly a 25 per cent swing-and-miss rate on pitches above the top of the strike zone this season, likely aided in part by the fact his average fastball velocity is up by more than two miles an hour this season compared to his career average.

The 31-year-old, who pitches Tuesday in Seattle, is potentially a free agent at the end of this year. If the Jays elect not to pick up his \$6.7-million club option, he'll test the open market. So the final six weeks of the season are as important to him personally as his performance is to the Jays.

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Wiggins not stressing what he can't control

NBA. With questions swirling around trade, No. 1 pick returns to familiar blacktop

Hanging on a wall at Glen Shields Public School is the grad portrait of the class of 2008-09.

The kid in the fourth row from the bottom, fourth from the left, looks like any other ordinary teen; a little smile, a graduation gown, a gaze directly at the camera.

Outside the Concord, Ont., public school Monday was proof that the kid in that picture is anything but ordinary.

Dozens of reporters, satellite TV trucks and autograph seekers were on the scene to get a piece of that very kid, Andrew Wiggins, the No. 1 pick in this year's NBA draft.

"It means a lot ... com-



ing back to my old stomping grounds. This is where it all started. Growing up here as a little kid, I was out here every day after school. I would come here before school, and play basketball here with my friends," said Wiggins.

These days, things are a lit-

tle more complex than schoolyard ball. Pretty much from the moment he was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers, Wiggins has been the subject of trade rumours.

Last week, the Cavs reached agreement in principle on a deal that would send Wiggins to the Minnesota Timberwolves along with last year's No. 1 pick and fellow Canadian Anthony Bennett and a 2015 first-rounder for all-star Kevin Love.

In Cleveland, he would have been playing with Le-Bron James and Kyrie Irving. In Minnesota, he'll be a key part for a team in rebuilding mode.

Wiggins says he's not worked up about his fate.

"I don't worry about anything that's not in my control. I just know that when October hits and the season comes I'll be playing basketball, the sport I love," said Wiggins with a shrug and a smile.

And as for whether that life will some day bring him back to Toronto as a Raptor, Wiggins said he won't be stressing about that, either.

"I don't know. Only God knows. That's too far ahead." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



There's room for only one

Cleveland's Brian Hoyer, left, and Johnny Manziel compete for the same quarterback job at camp on Monday in Berea, Ohio. Scan the image with your Metro News app for a gallery of NFL training camps.

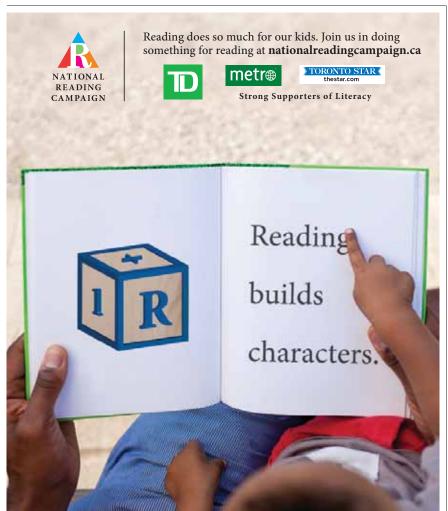
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NFL

Seahawks' Lynch investigated in assault claim

Police in Bellevue, Wash., are investigating whether Seattle Seahawks running back Marshawn Lynch was involved in an assault and damage of personal property. The incident was re-

ported by the female victim about 12 hours after it took place in an apartment. Police say there was no domestic violence or sexual assault involved in the allegation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



PGA Championship. McIlroy following in footsteps of Tiger, to bigger things

Anyone could see Rory McIlroy had the gifts to be the next big thing in golf.

His victory in the PGA Championship was more about grit.

That might be more impressive than some of the numbers associated with his latest major. McIlroy has won his four majors at a combined 62-under par. The only other players in the last century to win four majors 25 or younger were Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus and Bobby Jones. It had been six years since anyone won two straight majors (Padraig Harrington) or three straight tournaments (Woods).

"It's beginning to look a little Tigeresque, I suppose," Graeme McDowell said. "I said to the boys at The Open I didn't think we were going to see the new Tiger era just yet. I'm not eating my words, but I'm certainly starting to chew on them right now."

The comparisons with Woods are becoming inevitable

Fourteen years ago, Woods was on the verge of going three shots down with three holes to play when a mixture of determination and good fortune turned everything around.
Woods made a 12-foot par putt



and Bob May missed a 4-footer for birdie. Woods caught him two holes later with a birdie set up by a 335-yard drive on a hole where he couldn't afford to miss. He forced a playoff with a 6-foot birdie on the last hole that Woods still calls the most important putt he ever made.

That was three majors in a row for Woods, and he went on to an unprecedented sweep of the majors.

McIlroy is not there yet. The next step is Augusta National — the Masters starts in 241 days — and a shot at his third straight major and the career Grand Slam. What he carries with him is the belief that he can battle back just as easily as he can blow away a field.

Boy Wonder can make the game look easy, even in the majors. But he was in foreign territory standing in the 10th fairway at Valhalla on Sunday. He watched from 281 yards away as Rickie Fowler poured in a 30-foot birdie putt that put McIlroy three shots behind with nine holes to play.

"I knew I needed to do something, and I needed to play catch-up and I needed to make some birdies," McIlroy said. "That 10th hole was huge."

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

T Aries

March 21 - April 20

Get plenty of rest today because you are going to be super busy towards the end of the week. The planets will confront you with challenges that demand a strong response.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Set yourself targets, but don't aim so high that failure is more likely than not. You don't have to be perfect – you're perfect just the way you are.

∐ Gemini May 22 - June 21

Don't worry if you have not yet made a serious start on an important project because you will get your chance over the next two or three days. Just keep your emotions out of it.

9 Cancer June 22 - July 23

You cannot have things your own way all of the time but you will always get another chance, so why worry? Look forward today, not back.

Ω Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

If there are things you still need to do, get working on them today. Tomorrow there will be other issues that demand your time and attention.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Less than two weeks from now a new solar year will begin and you will no longer be held back by issues over which you have no control. The good times are on their way.

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You need to take life at a more relaxed pace over the next 24 hours. You will have to deal with important issues, of course, but, seriously, there is nothing to worry about.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It won't be long before you have to make a choice between a personal relationship and your work. You will need to focus in a single direction.

✓ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Over the next 24 hours you will have to admit your negative views about a newcomer to your social circle were totally wrong. It seems they are a lot nicer than you thought.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You can transform your existence, but it won't be until the Sun moves in your favour on the 23rd. In the meantime, be patient. Your time will come.

≫ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Resist the urge to go to extremes when dealing with people you don't much like or the bad feelings you create may come back at you.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Only you can decide if a relationship is worth carrying on with but you don't have to decide right now. There are still a few twists and turns and surprises to come, so stay calm.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

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Across

1.Canadian rapper, see 41-Across for more! 5. Cushy 9. Terra

14. Bathe 15. Advocate 16. Online aid,

e.a.. -17. Snowy mountain

danger 19. Lively 20. Charge led by The

Beatles: 2 wds. 22. "Open __!' 23. "I got an '_' quiz!"

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tional Historic Site 32. "Say that thou forsake me...'

 Shakespeare 36. Red River (Canadian breakfast serving)

38. Hautbois 39. Workshop

machine 40. "Not watch!"

41. "The Still Lives At Home" (Song by #1-Across)

43. "God helps who..."

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49. Drives 54. Canadian (The English Patient or Life of Pi) 60. Canadian heavy metal band 61. Winnipeg, 'The

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Heart of the 62. Vista 63. Gloria's dad, to Meathead

64. Old shipping weight allowance 65. Dispatches 66. Articulates

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67. "My king" Down 1. Concrete chunks

-Aubert (One of Magdalen Islands) 3. J'__; Nous avions... Dawn" by Tanya Tucker

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5. Day-to-evening time 6. Philharmonic gr. 7. E-J link

8. Brandon ___, Hilary Swank Oscar-winning role

9. French painter, Paul __ (1839-1906) 10. Actress, Carre 11. "Mickey" by ___ Basil

12. Blinds/shades co., Blinds

13. Kirk , "Superman" (1948) star 18. Point towards: 2 wds.

21. National Gallery

of Canada's striped painting, of Fire 25. Comparison word 26. Number-counter's nick

28. David ("Rhoda" husband-portrayer) 29. Jav

30. Pet food brand 31. Leonard ___, Roy Rogers' birth name

32. Gateway 33. 'Access' suffix 34. "The Days and

Nights of Molly 35. Aug. follower 37. Vincent van

Gogh's brother 39. Manitoba com-

munity 42. Is U2, does this: and hums

43. Singer Ms. Terrell 46. Lengths cohorts

48. Killer whales 50. Boucherville 'bridges'

51. "...if saw one!" 52. Ocean vessel

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56. Stove 57. Nice

58. Ms. Ephron 59. 'Consist' suffix

Yesterday's Crossword

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